



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: 10/29/93

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SUBJECT: LANSON CHEMICAL SITE, EAST ST. LOUIS, IL

POLREP: POLREP 25

SITE NO: RK

D.O. NO: 7460-05-230

RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA

NPL STATUS: NOT ON THE NPL

STATE NOTIFICATION: IEPA

STATUS OF ACTION MEMORANDUM: ACTION MEMO SIGNED 6/18/92, 2 MILLION
AND 12 MONTH EXEMPTION SIGNED 7/16/93

START DATE: 6/01/92

1. SITUATION: 10/25/93 - 10/29/93

WEATHER: CLOUDY, 40-50 F.

The Lanson Chemical site is located at 31st Street and Piggott Ave. in East St. Louis, Clair County, IL. The 5-acre site consists of a main building containing several process storage tanks, an outside tank farm, and a storage shed. The site assessment identified 45 tanks and 46 drums on site containing solvents, oils, and resins. Approximately half of the estimated 100,000 gallons of waste is contaminated with Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB).

2. ACTIONS TAKEN

The ERCS contractor for the Lanson site has been transferred from IT Corp. to Riedel Environmental Services. Current priority at the site is to remove the 900+ drums for incineration at the Aptus facilities in Coffeyville, Kansas and Aragonite, Utah. During this week four (4) loads totaling 348 drums were shipped to disposal

sites. One trailer was loaded and is staged on site waiting for additional capacity to become available. Additional drums were weighed and staged for the next shipment dates. Approximately 20 drums required overpacking due to leaking or pressure deformation.

3. FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Continue to ship drums for incineration
- Excavate residual contaminated soils
- Investigate possibility of demolishing the facility buildings
- Demobilize site equipment

4. COSTS

	IT CORP.	REIDEL	TAT
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$1,500,000	\$810,000	\$100,000
COSTS TO DATE	1,437,721	165,000	90,039
AMOUNT REMAINING	62,279	645,000	9,960